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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In the process of documenting a case here for faculty promotions one of the "exhibits" required is evidence from outside of the University pertaining to the professional competence, skill and general worthiness of the person being considered. In this case I would like to inquire if you would be willing to write me such a statement in behalf of the nomination of Edward Adelberg to become Professor of Bacteriology. I know I have the full approval of my colleagues in making this request and your comments would be most valued and appreciated.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,



Sanford S. Elberg

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I am somewhat annoyed to have to go through the motions of writing this kind of letter. Your own people ought to know better than anyone else how valuable Ed is in your community. For my own part I would think his ~~promotion~~ promotion is obviously overdue. I know that this procedure is not of your own making, and I am certain that you and your colleagues share my esteem. Apart from that, please communicate